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## **New Jersey Video Game Exception**

***IMPORTANT LEGAL  
INFORMATION  
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## **IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION**

This Megatouch FORCE™ video game has been designed and built to comply with rules outlined by the state of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Any modifications to the machine are expressly prohibited. In order to operate this equipment in a Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control Licensed establishment, these guidelines must be strictly followed:

1. This equipment may not be modified. Game must have coin lockout coils installed and special New Jersey game program.
2. This document, along with the Megatouch Force VIBE™ VIDEO EXCEPTION NO. 60, must be available at the licensed premises for inspection by the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or a representative.
3. The person placing the game in the licensed premises must notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, in writing, within 48 hours of placement, of the name and address of the licensed premises, the serial number of the machine and the owner or lessor of the machine. (Use attached form for your convenience.)
4. The game may not be used as a basis for gambling and scores attained may not be used as the basis for the award for anything of value or any prize without the express written permission of the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in, but may not be limited to, seizure of equipment and loss or suspension of alcoholic beverage license.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division of Alcohol Beverage Control  
P.O. Box 807  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0087

## **Game Placement Notification**

Game: Merit Megatouch Force VIBE™ (ABC EXCEPTION NO.60)

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Owner/Lessor/Operator Address:

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Licensed Premises Address:

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Re: Megatouch Force 2007 "Vibe" V22.20  
Exception No. 60

Dear Mr. Stelzer:

This Division has received correspondence with respect to the Megatouch Force 2007 "Vibe" V22.20 Machine which contains the following games:

CATEGORY 1. - PUZZLES

11 Ball	Castle Bandits	Chug 21
Crypt Raiders	Fast Lane	Four Play
Funky Monkey	Lone Star	Magic Charms
Match Em Up	Memoree 2001	Motor Match
Photo Hunt	Pix Mix	Quik Match
Sudoku6	Super Lone Star	Tai-Play
Tri-Castles	TV Crosswords	UNO
Puzzle Merit-a-Thon		

CATEGORY 2. - CARDS

1UP	Battle 31	Card Bandits
Card Raiders	Crazy Hearts	Eucher Nights
Flash 7	Gin Rummy	Great Solitaire
Let It Ride Poker	Outer Spades	Pile High
Power Solitaire	Quik Cell	Race Poker
Royal Flash	Run 21	Skat
Speed Draw	Take 2	Texas Hold Em 3



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Tri-Towers  
UNO 52 Poker  
Card Merit-thon

Trip Flip  
Wild 8s  
Trilogy Merit-thon

UNO  
Zip 21

#### CATEGORY 3. - QUIZ & WORD

Gender Bender	H2H Gender Bender	H2H Photo Hunt
H2H Safari	H2H Trivia	Hollywood Match
Let it Ride Trivia	Mystery Phraze	Photo Hunt
Power Trivia	ProSports H2H Trivia	ProSports Mystery Phraze
ProSports Pharaoh's Fortune	ProSports QuizShow	ProSports Word Safari
QuizShow Pharaoh's Fortune	Snap Shot	Tic Tac Trivia
Trivia Treasure	Trivia Whiz	TV Crosswords
Word Dojo	Word Fever	Word Safari
Word Serve	Wordster	Quiz & Word Merit-thon

#### CATEGORY 4. - STRATEGY

3 Some	11 Ball	BackJammin
Bigtime Roller	BoxDrop	BoxGlide
Boxxi	Checkertz	Chip Away
Coco Loco	ConQuest	Domino 5
Draggle Drop	Hooter	Monster Madness
Moondrop	Pharaoh's 9	QShot
Quik Chess	Super Snubble	Wild Apes
Multi Category Merit-thon	Strategy Merit-thon	

#### CATEGORY 5. - ACTION

H2H Gender Bender	H2H Photo Hunt	H2H Safari
H2H Trivia	ProSports H2H Trivia	Breakin' Bricks
Air Shot	Astro Joe	Go-o-o-a-l
Chug Monkey	Feeding Frosty	Mega Bowling
Hoop Jones	Look Out	MGA Championship Golf
Megatouch Mini Golf	Meteor Shower	Puck Shot
Monkey Bash	Office Bash	Rack Em 9 Ball
QB Zone	Rack 'Em	Sports Merit-thon
Tennis Ace	Vinci-ball	

CATEGORY 6 - NEW GAMES

Chug Monkey	Coco Loco	Draggle Drop
Great Solitaire	Hollywood Match	Office Bash
Power Solitaire	Sudoku6	Texas Hold Em 3
Tri-Towers	Trivia Whiz	UNO

After conducting our review of the **Megatouch Force 2007 "Vibe"** V22.20 Machine, I have determined to "except" if from the ban imposed by this Division on March 31, 1983, by way of Bulletin No. 2430, Item 3. This Division's ban on video machines was affirmed by the Appellate Division in Sidney Rosenkranz, et seq. vs. John F. Vassallo, Jr., Director of the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 193 N.J. Super. 319, (1984), 473 A.2d 991. Accordingly, this machine may be placed and operated in licensed premises provided the following conditions are complied with:

1. The machine may only accept no more than fifty cents (\$0.50) per player with a two player limit.
2. The machine may not "build-up" credits. However, a player may choose to set the machine in a two-player mode and play both games at the same time or individually.
3. The machine must have a lock-out coil which will not permit more than four (4) coins to be deposited into the machine at one time.
4. The machine may not have a port or jack for a computer keyboard that can be used to alter the software or change any outcomes of the device.
5. The **Megatouch Force 2007 "Vibe"** V22.20 Machine device does not operate using Eproms. Rather, the software is loaded onto a hard-drive which controls all machine operations. The identification of the software contained on the hard-drive for this device is listed below:

Although a Kobetron signature is not available for this storage medium, Gaming Laboratories International, Inc., has developed a software tool to analyze a Hard-Drive and assign a unique signature to its contents. The information from our analysis poll is listed below:

<u>Package ID</u>	<u>Path</u>	<u>SHA-1 Signature</u>
KUV-110-080-04	/root/checksum	b9fd9065dc17b332ca70ae86d2265ef3aa9fb159
<u>MD-5 Signature</u>		<u>ABC Exception</u>
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6. The number of game plays per credit is time based. The game time limit for play is initiated by inserting coins or a dollar bill. The game length is configurable for four credit levels (1 coin, 2 coin, 3 coin, 4 coin). The (1) coin credit level is configurable for 0 to 4 minutes of play. The (2) coin level is configurable for 0 to 8 minutes of play. The (3) coin level is configurable for 0 to 12 minutes of play. The (4) coin level is configurable for 1 to 16 minutes of play. No lower coin level can be configured to be a longer length of time than the level higher and no higher coin level can be configured to be a shorter length of time than the lower level.
7. Once the desired length of time is chosen, no more money can be added to the machine until the end of the session. The maximum amount of money allowed per session is one dollar. During a maximum credit condition or after the time countdown begins, both the coin and bill acceptor are disabled. The time limit does not distinguish between one or two players using the machine.
8. Once the purchased time has expired, the software finishes the current round of the player's game, exits to main menu and displays a prompt asking for purchase of more credits.
9. Any accumulated game points only count toward individual game score logs. Game score logs keep record of the top ten players.
10. You must provide this Division with the signature chip of this machine within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter.
11. The machine must display an authorization code which will read "ABC Exception No. 60."
12. You, the manufacturer, must provide this Division with a written certification stating that the machine has been manufactured and operates in the above described manner. The certification must also state that the machine has been designed and manufactured "for entertainment only" and "this program cannot be changed."

A copy of this exception must be furnished to the licensee on whose premises the machine is placed and must be exhibited to the undersigned or his representatives upon request.

The person placing the video device in the licensed premises must notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, P.O. Box 087, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0087, of the name and address of the licensed premises on which the game is placed, the serial number of the

The game may not be the basis of any gambling whatsoever, and it will be the licensee's responsibility to assure that it is not used in such a manner.

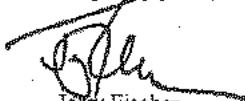
The scores attained by any user of the video game may not be utilized as the basis for the award of anything of value or of any prize without the express written permission of the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The game must be equipped with a lock-out feature to limit the coin intake of the machine to one pay per play for one player or double the sum for two players.

The machine may accommodate a dollar bill acceptor. The dollar bill acceptor may only accept one dollar bill at a time. The dollar bill acceptor may only be used on machines that require \$0.50 per play per player, with a two player limit. The dollar bill acceptor must not be operational until such time as both players have completed their game.

The game time limit for play is given by inserting coins or a \$1.00 bill. Any accumulated game points only count toward individual game score logs. The device cannot physically award credit or tokens to the player. The game will no longer accept money when the time limit begins to count down. All other coins and bills will be rejected until the time limit expires. It will only accept \$1.00 bills when there is not time left on the machine.

Very truly yours,



Jerry Fischer  
Director

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